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FROM: James A. Noyes
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MOBILITY-21: LA COUNTY MOVING TOGETHER

The MTA and the Los Angeles County Area Chamber of Commerce are organizing a transportation summit for November 18, 2002. This summit will bring together a group of elected officials, transportation providers, business, and labor and community leaders to advocate for practical solutions to the transportation issues facing Los Angeles County. The County is projected to grow by 30 percent to 13 million people in the next 25 years. This will be the first summit of its kind in Los Angeles County and will serve as a catalyst for building relationships among area leaders.

MOBILITY-21 will energize Los Angeles County's stakeholders to develop the foundation needed to work together in crafting regional solutions to our ongoing multi-modal transportation challenges. Summit participants will engage in productive discussions of transportation concerns and develop consensus solutions and principles on how to address these problems. This coalition of stakeholders will then lead a collective effort to advocate the group's recommendations at both the state and federal levels of government.

Attached is a draft summit agenda. Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky and Mayor Hahn are members of the Executive Committee organizing this event. We are pleased to be on the steering committee of this multi-agency effort to develop a unified approach to address our mobility issues.

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
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